

STREET-WIDENING PLAN READY FOR COMMITTEE

Ordinance for Acquisition of Property on Fourteenth Street to Be Considered December 14.

WILL RELIEVE CONGESTION

After Nearly Two Years' Delay, City Takes Up Problem of Providing Adequate Approaches for Mayo Bridge—Alternate Plan Suggested.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Council Committee on Streets, City Attorney Pollard is now engaged in putting into the form of an ordinance the committee's decision to recommend to the Council the widening of Fourteenth Street in accordance with the proposition submitted by E. S. Rose and his associates. The completed ordinance will be laid before the committee at its next regular meeting on December 14, when it will be sent on to the Council for adoption.

At the last meeting of the Street Committee it was found that the blue print of the property to be acquired, prepared by City Engineer Bolling, while it showed the boundaries of the properties in question, omitted the names of the owners. City Attorney Pollard was unwilling to proceed with the preparation of the ordinance until the print was made more explicit, and Mr. Bolling undertook to supply the omitted data at once.

READY TO MAKE REPORT TO STREET COMMITTEE

The required information is now before the City Attorney, who will be ready to present the completed ordinance directing the acquisition of the needed properties when the Street Committee holds its next regular meeting. The accompanying map shows the Fourteenth Street route, which has been recommended by the committee, as well as the proposed widening of Fifteenth Street to relieve congested traffic conditions in the lower downtown section. Under a recent contract with the Southern Railway Company, a strip of the railroad's right of way was acquired by the city, large enough to make Fourteenth Street eighty feet wide from the Mayo Bridge to the north wall of the Dock, and sixty feet wide from the north wall of the Dock to Cary Street.

In order to open a direct approach to the bridge, the committee has recommended a plan, proposed by E. S. Rose and associates, for the widening of Fourteenth Street, from Main to Cary streets, to a width of sixty feet, except at the intersection of Main Street, where the width of Fourteenth Street will expand to eighty-one feet.

WILL PARE OFF FRONTS OF FOURTEENTH STREET STORES

The widening of the Fourteenth Street block between Main and Cary streets, will be effected by paring the fronts of the properties fronting on the east side of Fourteenth Street. In order to compensate for this paring, it is proposed to open a new forty-four-foot short street east of Fourteenth, between Main and Cary Streets, and to allow extensions in the rear equal in depth to the amount sliced off the properties on Fourteenth Street.

It is estimated that the widening can be effected for an outside price of \$265,000. This sum is to include the cost of making all necessary alterations in the buildings affected, of tearing down such buildings as will have to be removed altogether, of repairing Fourteenth Street and the proposed new street, including sidewalks and curbing, and of a concrete bridge over the Dock.

THE PLAN PROVIDES THAT THE CITY SHALL ACQUIRE BY CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS OR OTHERWISE, THE BUILDING AT 1401 EAST MAIN STREET, VALUED AT \$40,000; THE BUILDINGS AT 1419 AND 1421 EAST MAIN STREET, VALUED AT \$55,000; AND A BUILDING AND FORTY-FOUR FEET OF GROUND IN EXCHANGE ALLEY, VALUED AT \$18,000. ROSE AND ASSOCIATES HAVE SECURED THE PERMISSION OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS ON FOURTEENTH STREET FOR THE NECESSARY ALTERATIONS, BUT MAIN AND EXCHANGE ALLEYS ARE PROPERTIES, NEEDED FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW STREET, WILL HAVE TO BE ACQUIRED BY THE CITY THROUGH THE REGULAR CHANNELS.

ROSE AND ASSOCIATES OFFER \$265,000 FOR ROAD WORK

In accordance with the plan submitted by them to the city, Rose and his associates are ready to carry out the whole improvement for a guaranteed price of \$265,000, the city to acquire those properties that can be had only through condemnation proceedings. If the city chooses to do the work itself, using their plans, the promoters are to receive a per cent of the cost of the improvement for their initiative and their work in perfecting the plans.

There is pending before the Street Committee also an independent resolution directing the widening of Fifteenth Street and Dock Street to a uniform width of eighty feet, for the purpose of relieving congested traffic conditions east of Fifteenth Street. The widening of this street is strongly recommended by City Engineer Bolling, and has the support of many members in the Council.

Art of Giving

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL.

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In this age there are more occasions when gifts are in order than at any time in the past. Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, formal bows to society, and many other occasions call for gifts.

The gift is, or ought to be, symbolic of friendship. Possibly it is sometimes only a matter of form. But there is always one particular message that it carries. The judgment and tact of the donor are clearly reflected in the gift.

We are told that we should never look into the pocket of a gift horse. In other words, the value of the present ought to be gauged by the spirit which prompts the giving. This is a pretty theory, and is always practiced by well-bred and considerate people.

However, everything associated with you gives people an opportunity to see your traits and characteristics. That is the reason you should be careful in selecting gifts. Even the most trifling value is not taken into account; the gift is an evidence of your taste.

How often we hear people say of some woman, "What costly gifts she makes!" But the one who can afford to make costly gifts is in no more enviable position than the persons who have such good taste that their presents are always in good form and fit the occasion.

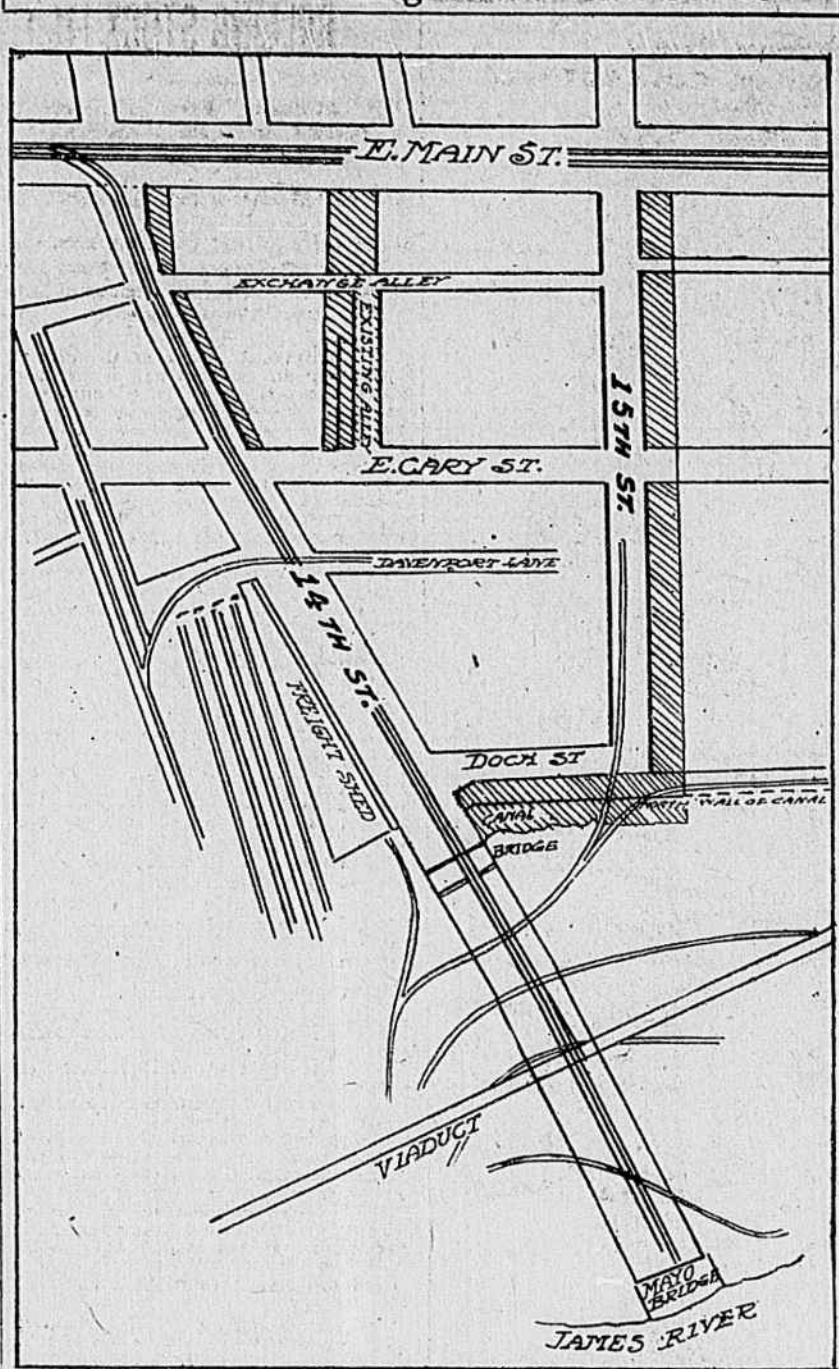
The heart is not fully in the giving when only the price is considered. If only the cost in dollars enters into the calculation, the gift is liable to be inappropriate to the occasion that its monetary value will not count for much, while it will exhibit the poor taste of the donor.

Remember: While a gift may carry a message of friendship, it can also become open evidence of your poor taste and lack of judgment.

Lillian Russell's Answer.

Miss Kate: For sties on the eyelids, bathe the eyes with warm tea. For water. The old remedy of rubbing the

Plan for Widening Fourteenth Street



Shaded lines indicate property to be acquired in the event that either the Rose plan or the alternate plan for securing an approach to Mayo's Bridge by way of Fifteenth and Dock Streets is finally selected.

wedding ring on the sty is a simple way of massaging the congested part, and will often remove the trouble. Avoid fatigue and late hours. For example, had I told you to advise you to consult an oculist.

Eva: Here are two exercises that are good for developing the bust: Have your arms extended to the shoulder level. Swing the arms around in large circles. Stand erect and, with your hands, raise the arms above the head, bend the elbow and bring the hands forward to the chest. Extend arms forward, bring hands back to the chest again, extend arms sideways and repeat. Both of these exercises are simple. Deep breathing will develop the neck, chest and bust and should be part of every treatment. If you care for directions for using codon butter for massage, send me a stamped, addressed envelope and I shall gladly send them to you.

F. H. M.: This is the formula for Epsom salts solution for reducing flesh: Dissolve a half-pound of Epsom salts in a pint of water. Shave the one and a half bars of white soap and dissolve that in a pint of boiling water. When partially cool beat the Epsom salts solution. Massage this preparation heavily into the fleshy parts at night and allow it to dry on. In the morning wash off. Continue treatment until flesh disappears. The average loss of weight per week is two pounds.

Mrs. S. L.: I am sorry, but I cannot recommend any face formulas for face powders. There are many good powders on the market, and I would advise you to pick one that agrees with your skin. Don't buy cheap powder. They consist of nothing but chalk and will not harm the skin. Powder will not harm the skin, providing it is a good one. The face is thoroughly cleansed each night before retiring.

Marion: Dry shampoos are injurious when used constantly. Once in a great while it may be necessary, but to keep the hair and scalp in good condition, the hair should be shampooed about every two or three weeks. Dry shampoos clog the pores of the scalp and the hair does not get the proper nourishment. If you feel you must use a dry shampoo, the following formula is the best: Mix equal parts of cornmeal and orris root. Rub it through the hair and into the scalp and allow it to remain a few hours or overnight. In the morning brush the shampoo out of your hair thoroughly. Be sure you get it all out, for if you do not your hair will look dull. Do not use this frequently.

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BAUGH CLAIMS SHOOTING WAS IN SELF-DEFENSE

Coroner's Jury Holds That Gerrien Died From Shots Intentionally Fired by Baugh.

The case against Walter Baugh, colored, charged with shooting to death Henry Gerrien, colored, following a quarrel over a dice game, was yesterday continued until Friday by Justice Crutchfield. The coroner's jury yesterday brought in a verdict to the effect that Gerrien had come to his death as a result of a shot intentionally fired by Baugh.

The negro claims self-defense. He says that Gerrien attacked him with a knife and inflicted several wounds about the breast and arms before he drew his revolver and allowed it to fire. One of the shots pierced the man's heart, and he staggered a few feet and fell dead. The shooting took place near Twentieth and Main streets early Sunday morning.

Police Officer Duffy was yesterday engaged in searching for the pistol, which Baugh said he had thrown away directly after the shooting. He had not been successful in finding it up to an early hour this morning. Baugh was arrested by Police Officer Duffy and Sergeant Sherry in the basement of a house on East Franklin Street a short while after the shooting.

Lime-Loss in Tuberculosis

In the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 17, 1914) was the following:

"It has been many times stated that in tuberculosis or in the pre-tuberculous stage an increased amount of calcium (lime) is lost both in the urine and feces. In fact, a demineralization has been thought to be the forerunner of the development of tuberculosis."

"Forced feeding of tuberculous patients and the enormous amount of eggs and milk once given such patients are not now considered advisable by a large number of physicians who are specializing in the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis."

If tuberculosis is due to a loss of lime from the system, the success of Eckman's Alternative in the treatment of this disease may be due, in part, to the fact that it contains a lime salt so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be easily assimilated. Always we have urged users of Eckman's Alternative to attend strictly to matters of food.

In addition to rest and proper diet, some effective remedial agent seems to be needed, and in numerous cases of apparent recovery from tuberculosis and kindred throat and bronchial affections Eckman's Alternative has supplied the need.

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C. & O AND OLD DOMINION

Annual specially-conducted excursion will leave Richmond, via Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, Saturday, December 5, at 4 P. M., connecting with steamer leaving Norfolk 7 P. M., arriving New York 3:30 P. M., Sunday.

Meals and stateroom, berth included in ticket. Apply for reservations and tickets at Old Dominion Office, 807 East Main Street.

CHEWING GUM MUST BE SOLD FROM PACKAGE

New Revenue Law Requiring Stamp on Each Box Forbids Use of Jars.

STAMP TAX EFFECTIVE TO-DAY

Court Clerks Must See That All Official Documents Offered for Record Bear Proper Stamps—Text of New Law.

Confectionary stores will run against one of the inconveniences of the new revenue measure, which goes into effect to-day. Under a ruling of the local internal revenue office, all chewing gum sold while the law is in effect must either bear its proportionate stamp on each package, or the receptacle must show an uncanceled stamp.

If the latter course is followed, and it is the most convenient one, dealers who sell chewing gum will be unable to use their fancy glass jars or ornamental cases. Chewing gum is placed in the same category with cigars, which must be sold from the original package. The stamps must be fixed on the box, retainer or package in such a manner that it will be impossible to open the package without destroying the stamp. Of course no more gum can be placed in a retainer after it is opened and sold. It must be emptied and the seal destroyed in just the same manner as that on a cigar box.

COURT CLERKS MUST SEE DOCUMENTS ARE STAMPED

Court clerks, beginning to-day, will be required to see that a war stamp is affixed to papers filed for record in their offices, these papers being designated according to an adopted schedule. The law on this subject follows:

"Section 12—That hereafter no instrument, paper or document required by law to be stamped, which has been signed or issued without being duly stamped, or with a deficient stamp, nor any copy thereof, shall be recorded until a legal stamp or stamps, denoting the amount of tax, shall have been affixed thereto; provided, that any bond, debenture, certificate of stock or certificate of indebtedness issued in any foreign country shall pay the same tax as is required by law on similar instruments when issued, sold or transferred in the United States; and the party to whom the same is issued or by whom it is sold or transferred shall before selling or transferring the same, affix thereon the stamp or stamps indicating the tax required."

"Section 13—That it shall not be lawful to record or register any instrument, paper or document required by law to be stamped unless a stamp or stamps of the proper amount shall have been affixed and canceled in the manner prescribed by law."

"Section 14—That no instrument, paper or document required by law to be stamped shall be deemed or held valid and of no effect for the want of a tax of record or register any instrument, paper or document, provided a legal documentary stamp or stamps denoting a tax of record or register shall have been duly affixed and used thereon."

The local internal revenue office was kept open until midnight yesterday to give business men and others subject to the common sense tax, issued into effect on November 1, an opportunity to pay their assessment before the penalty accrued. Yesterday was the last chance, and hundreds of persons kept the large force busy taking in the money.

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WALL IN DEATH TRAP

Lime Kiln on Twenty-Eighth Street to Be Made Tramp-Proof.

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